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DEPARTMENT OF UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

April 15, 1971

Press release

For immediate release

BIOGRAPHICAL SERIES ON THE PRIME MINISTERS OF ONTARIO

The Honourable John White, Minister of University Affairs, announced today that the Provincial Government will provide financial support for the preparation of a series of historical biographies of the Prime Ministers of Ontario since Confederation. This series will record the historical development of Ontario and the achievements of the men who have given leadership to the people of this Province from the time of the Confederation Premier, John Sandfield Macdonald, up to the present.

The biographies will be written by recognized scholars in Ontario history with general direction from an independent Board of Trustees under the chairmanship of Dr. Murray Ross, former President of York University. Dr. Ross has solicited ideas and advice from university presidents and history department chairmen throughout the Province and has received enthusiastic support for the scope and aims of the project.



The other members of the Board of Trustees are:

Mrs. Margaret Angus, President, Ontario Historical Society

Dr. Floyd Chalmers, Chancellor, York University

Dr. R. E. G. Davis, Founder of the Canadian Institute on  
Public Affairs

Dr. Raymond Labarge, Deputy Minister, Customs and Excise  
Division, Department of National Revenue,  
Ottawa

Dr. J. K. Reynolds, Secretary to the Cabinet of Ontario

Dr. E. E. Stewart, Deputy Minister, Department of University  
Affairs

Dr. James Talman, Department of History, The University of  
Western Ontario

Additional historians will be invited to join the Board of  
Trustees and a senior editor will be appointed by the Board  
in the near future.

Formal approval of the project and the appointment  
of Board members has been approved through Order-in-Council.  
The research funds for the preparation of the biographies are  
to be included in the regular budget of the Department of  
University Affairs.



The other members of the Board of Trustees are:  
Mr. Herbert Smith, President, Ontario Historical Society.

Mr. Lloyd Chisholm, Chairman, Ontario Historical Society.

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Formal approval of the program and the appointment of these members has been granted through Order-in-Council. The research funds for the publication of the proceedings are also included in the program budget of the Department of University Affairs.

## LIST OF ONTARIO PRIME MINISTERS SINCE CONFEDERATION

1. John Sandfield Macdonald, 1867-1871
2. Edward Blake, 1871-1872
3. Oliver Mowat, 1873-1896
4. Arthur S. Hardy, 1896-1899
5. George W. Ross, 1899-1905
6. Sir James P. Whitney, 1905-1914
7. Sir William H. Hearst, 1914-1919
8. Ernest C. Drury, 1919-1923
9. G. Howard Ferguson, 1923-1930
10. George S. Henry, 1930-1934
11. Mitchell F. Hepburn, 1934-1942
12. Gordon D. Conant, 1942-1943
13. Harry C. Nixon, 1943
14. George A. Drew, 1943-1948
15. Thomas L. Kennedy, 1948-1949
16. Leslie M. Frost, 1949-1961
17. John P. Robarts, 1961-1971

# LIST OF ONTARIO GOVERNMENT MEMBERS SINCE CONFEDERATION

1. John A. Macdonald, 1867-1871
2. Edward Blake, 1871-1873
3. Oliver Mowat, 1873-1896
4. Arthur E. Duggan, 1896-1898
5. George W. Ross, 1898-1903
6. Sir James B. Wilmot, 1903-1914
7. Sir William B. Howland, 1914-1919
8. Ernest C. Bower, 1919-1921
9. C. Howard Ferguson, 1921-1926
10. George E. Henry, 1926-1928
11. Mitchell F. Hepburn, 1928-1932
12. Gordon D. Cooper, 1932-1934
13. Harry C. Wilson, 1934
14. George A. Drew, 1934-1936
15. Thomas L. Bracken, 1936-1938
16. Leslie E. Frost, 1938-1941
17. John S. Roberts, 1941-1943



## TERMS OF REFERENCE

### ONTARIO HISTORICAL STUDIES

Since scholarly research into the history of Ontario, and particularly into the life and times of those who have taken roles of leadership in this Province, are felt to be important, the Government of Ontario has decided to take positive action to promote such activity. As a result, the Minister of University Affairs has recommended, and the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has concurred, that "the Ontario Historical Studies Series" is properly administered and that a high quality of scholarly writing and publication is attained, a Board of Trustees will be appointed to give necessary guidance and direction to this important undertaking.

It shall be the responsibility of the Board of Trustees of the "Ontario Historical Studies Series":

1. to supervise and guide the overall project to ensure that a comprehensive program of research and writing in Ontario history is carried out;
2. to appoint a chief editor of the Series, under such terms and conditions as it deems appropriate and, should it be deemed necessary, to name such assistant editors as may be required;
3. to contract with recognized scholars to undertake research and writing on the life and times of those who have occupied the office of Prime Minister of Ontario as well as into such related topics of history as may seem appropriate;
4. to arrange for the publication of the works emanating from such research efforts at the lowest possible cost commensurate with quality documents;
5. to recommend to the Department of University Affairs the appropriate honoraria to be provided to the editor, assistant editors and research scholars as well as other payments that may arise in the course of the Board's endeavours.



The Minister has further recommended, and the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has concurred that the following eleven persons should comprise the original Board of Trustees of the Ontario Historical Series:

For a period of two years, effective April 15, 1971:)

Mrs. Margaret Angus	Murray Ross	) Trustees to
Floyd S. Chalmers	Edward E. Stewart	) be nominated
		)
		) by

For a period of one year, effective April 15, 1971: )

R. E. G. Davis	J. K. Reynolds	) Minister of
Raymond C. Labarge	J. J. Talman	) University
		) Affairs

Members may be reappointed to the Board at the pleasure of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. Except for those members of the Board who are members of the Ontario Civil Service, trustees shall be reimbursed for travelling and living expenses incurred while involved in the activities of the Board. In addition, regular members of the Board of Trustees will receive an honorarium of \$60 and the Chairman will receive an honorarium of \$100 for each day of service devoted to Board duties.

The Board will meet at the direction of the Chairman.





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DEPARTMENT OF UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 29, 1971

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF FOR ONTARIO HISTORICAL SERIES

An editor and assistant editor have been chosen for the Ontario Historical Studies Series, the Honourable John White, Minister of University Affairs, announced today.

They are Dr. Goldwin S. French, editor-in-chief and Dr. Peter N. Oliver, assistant editor, both of whom are Canadian scholars and historians. The appointments were made at a June 25 meeting of the Board of Trustees for the biographical series, under the chairmanship of Dr. Murray Ross, former president of York University. The Ontario Historical Studies Series will commission and publish historical biographies of the Prime Ministers of Ontario since Confederation. Financial support is being provided by the Department of University Affairs.





Dr. French is the chairman of the history department at McMaster University, and the author of Parsons and Politics, a book which traces the role of Wesleyan Methodists in Upper Canada and the Maritimes from 1780 to 1885. He has been the editor of Canadian Studies in History and Government, a series published by the University of Toronto Press.

Dr. Oliver is associate professor of history at York University. He attended Harvard University and the University of Toronto where he completed his doctoral thesis on "The Making of a Provincial Premier: Howard Ferguson and Ontario politics."





DEPARTMENT OF UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

N O T I C E

The Lieutenant Governor has issued a proclamation whereby The Department of Colleges and Universities Act, 1971 will come into force on October 1, 1971. The resulting increase in Departmental responsibilities requires a change in organization.

Mr. Alan P. Gordon, Assistant Deputy Minister, will be responsible for operations in the following areas: Architectural Services, Finance, Student Awards, and Statistics.

Mr. Lorne M. Johnston, Assistant Deputy Minister, will be responsible for operations in the following areas: Planning and Research, Applied Arts and Technology, Information, and Administrative Services.

Mr. Gordon has been Assistant Deputy Minister in the Department of University Affairs since 1967 while Mr. Johnston has held similar office in the Department of Education for the same period.

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NEWS RELEASE

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Dr. James G. Parr, Dean of Applied Science, University of Windsor, has been appointed Acting Chairman of the Committee on University Affairs, the Honourable John White announced today.

Dr. Parr replaces Dr. D. T. Wright who has resigned as Chairman of the Committee on University Affairs in view of his appointment as Deputy Secretary for Social Development Policy within the Government of Ontario.

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Dr. Parr, a member of the Committee on University Affairs for three years, has also served on committees on capital studies and on educational technology established jointly by the Committee on University Affairs and the Council of Ontario Universities.

Dr. Parr served on the study group of the Science Council of Canada which produced Special Study No. 7 on the Role of the Federal Government in Support of Research in Canadian Universities (The Macdonald Report).

A Professor of Engineering Materials at the University of Windsor, Dr. Parr is the author of a number of technical papers, a member of the editorial Board of Science Forum, and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. He has spent twenty-three years in university teaching and research and, prior to his appointment at the University of Windsor, taught at the University of Alberta where he was also Vice-President of the Faculty Association.





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Friday, October 20, 1972

PRELIMINARY ENROLMENT REPORT FOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Enrolment at Ontario's colleges of applied arts and technology is continuing to increase while university enrolment is levelling off, according to preliminary enrolment data released today by the Hon. Jack McNie, Minister of Colleges and Universities.

Full-time post-secondary enrolment figures submitted by the 22 colleges totalled 39,914, an increase of 5,560 or just over 13% above last year's enrolment across the system. These preliminary figures include full-time diploma and certificate programs in applied arts, business and technology, but do not include manpower retraining, apprenticeship, or short courses. Part-time enrolment figures will not be available until later in the year.

Full-time enrolment at Ontario's universities increased by a modest 1% across the system for a total of 133,853 compared with last year's 132,689. Undergraduate enrolment was up 1,722 and graduate enrolment down 559 according to the universities' October submissions. These totals include the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education and Ryerson Polytechnical Institute.

Figures for the individual colleges and universities are given in the attached tables.





PRELIMINARY ENROLMENT REPORT 1972-73

A. ONTARIO COLLEGES OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY FULL-TIME POST-SECONDARY ENROLMENT 1972-73 (NOT INCLUDING ADULT RETRAINING, APPRENTICESHIP AND SHORT COURSES).

	1971-72 Actual	1972-73 Preliminary
Algonquin	4,373	5,171
Cambrian	852	947
Canadore	482	688
Centennial	1,929	2,050
Conestoga	1,307	1,470
Confederation	831	943
Durham	600	645
Fanshawe	2,529	3,300
George Brown	1,155	1,634
Georgian	642	672
Humber	2,956	3,781
Lambton	519	460
Loyalist	603	731
Mohawk	2,514	2,748
Niagara	1,561	1,614
Northern	750	682
St. Clair	1,920	2,157
St. Lawrence	1,861	1,921
Sault	734	853
Seneca	2,714	3,289
Sheridan	2,131	2,683
Sir Sandford Fleming	1,391	1,475
TOTAL	34,354	39,914

Ministry of Colleges and Universities

October 19, 1972



## PRELIMINARY ENROLMENT REPORT 1972-73

## ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES, O.I.S.E. AND RYERSON

## FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE ENROLMENT 1972-73

	1971-72 ACTUAL			1972-73 PRELIMINARY		
	UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE	TOTAL	UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE	TOTAL
Brock	2,365	21	2,386	2,203	17	2,220
Carleton	7,795	663	8,458	7,707	602	8,309
Guelph	6,773	527	7,300	7,542	502	8,044
Lakehead	2,776	94	2,870	2,474	94	2,568
Laurentian	1,839	26	1,865	1,871	32	1,903
Church-Related	184	-	184	96	-	96
Sub-Total (Laurentian)	2,023	26	2,049	1,967	32	1,999
Algoma	329	-	329	308	-	308
Nipissing	84	-	84	130	-	130
Hearst	38	-	38	39	-	39
McMaster	7,240	1,196	8,436	7,162	1,180	8,342
Divinity College	23	-	23	24	-	24
Sub Total (McMaster)	7,263	1,196	8,459	7,186	1,180	8,366
Ottawa	7,278	1,166	8,444	7,685	1,057	8,742
Church-Related	297	160	457	261	106	367
Sub-Total (Ottawa)	7,575	1,326	8,901	7,946	1,163	9,109
Queen's	7,664	951	8,615	8,050	888	8,938
Theological College	32	-	32	36	-	36
Sub-Total (Queen's)	7,696	951	8,647	8,806	888	8,974
Toronto	17,027	4,345	21,372	17,543	4,296	21,839
Church-Related	1,857	165	2,022	1,870	181	2,051
Sub-Total (Toronto)	18,884	4,510	23,394	19,413	4,477	23,890
Scarborough	1,858	-	1,858	2,075	-	2,075
Erindale	1,797	-	1,797	2,185	-	2,185
Trent	1,764	12	1,776	1,950	10	1,960
Waterloo	9,756	1,124	10,880	10,129	1,085	11,214
Church-Related	589	-	589	533	-	533
Sub-Total (Waterloo)	10,346	1,124	11,470	10,663	1,085	11,748
Western	11,998	1,545	13,543	12,125	1,390	13,515
Church-Related	1,519	-	1,519	1,366	-	1,366
Sub-Total (Western)	13,517	1,545	15,062	13,491	1,390	14,881
Windsor	5,426	417	5,843	5,219	349	5,568
York	10,735	871	11,606	10,267	927	11,194
Waterloo-Lutheran	2,590	202	2,792	2,400	200	2,600
Regis College	80	15	95	80	20	100
OISE	26	419	445	24	424	448
Ryerson	7,030	-	7,030	7,138	-	7,138
TOTAL	118,770	13,919	132,689	120,493	13,360	133,853

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FOR RELEASE AT 10:00 A.M., FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1973



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"The Province's financial commitment shows that post-secondary education remains very high on the Government's list of priorities," the Minister said.

Much of the increase in funding comes with a rise in the value of the Basic Income Unit which is used in calculating grants based on enrolment. It has gone to \$1,825 from \$1,765, a rise of 3.4 per cent reflecting increases in the consumer price index.

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Smaller universities such as Brock and Trent which have been experiencing problems due to declining enrolments will receive added assistance in the form of fixed sum compensatory grants based on a careful assessment of their needs.

The government's policy of placing greater emphasis on part-time studies at Ontario universities is reflected in a decision now to count five course registrations as a full-time equivalent for grant purposes.

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A new method of calculating support for bilingual programs will also be introduced. Grants equal to 5 per cent of their Basic Operating Income will go to the University of Ottawa, York University's Glendon College, Laurentian University, Algonquin College of Applied Arts and Technology - and for the part-time to the Université de Sudbury.

University schools of social work will receive supplementary grants to finance field instruction that used to be supported by the federal department of national health and welfare and the former provincial department of social and family services.

Extra-formula grants for undergraduate programs in health sciences and law will go to nine universities: University of Guelph for veterinary medicine: University of Windsor and York University for law: University of Ottawa and Queen's University for law, medicine and interns: University of Toronto and University of Western Ontario for law, medicine, interns and dentistry: McMaster University for medicine and interns: and University of Waterloo for optometry.

For the first time in 1973-74, the colleges' estimates include operating support for 9,500 diploma nursing students who will be integrated into the system in September. Several colleges already are involved in health sciences programs. Some nurses' training will continue in regional and hospital nursing school facilities.



The Ministry's Estimates, when they are presented to the legislature, will also provide support of Registered Nursing Assistant Schools, including some provision for students' living allowances. It is expected that the RNA schools eventually will be integrated into the colleges. At such time, college grants will be adjusted accordingly.

In addition to support for fee-paying post-secondary students, the colleges will receive grants approximately equal to last year's for adult training. This will include sponsored students, referred by Canada Manpower Centres and from the province's program for Training in Business and Industry. The Estimates also provide for apprentices' tuition under the Ontario Apprenticeship and Tradesmen's Qualifications Act.

For both colleges and universities, grants to municipalities in lieu of taxes for post-secondary education facilities have been increased from the previous dual rates of \$25 or \$35 to a universal \$50 for each full-time student.

Mr. McNie emphasized that the status of capital financing remains essentially unchanged since last November's announcement of a moratorium on new building projects. The capital estimates for 1973-74 of \$65 million, which is down from the 1972-73 actual of \$147 million, will provide only for the capital requirements of those facilities already under construction or for emergency renovations. The renovations will be on a very limited basis reflecting the results of a government survey of institutional needs.







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NOT FOR RELEASE BEFORE 10:00 A.M., TUESDAY, MAY 15

GRANTS TO LOCAL MUSEUMS DOUBLED

Provincial support to local museums this year will total \$240,000 -- twice as much as last year, the Honourable Jack McNie, Minister of Colleges and Universities, announced today.

Mr. McNie said that the big increase was in line with recommendations in the recently published Report of the Commission on Post-Secondary Education in Ontario. It said that local museums are expected to play an increasingly important role in the cultural and educational life of the province.

There are now 132 local museums across Ontario which receive provincial support. Last year, there were 124.

The maximum level of support available to individual museums has been increased to \$2,000 from last year's \$1,000. These grants are available to museums staying open for 60 days and 360 hours per year.

Museums that remain open for a minimum of 20 days per month for eight calendar months will receive additional support. Mr. McNie said he hoped by this means to encourage greater use of these museums -- particularly as an educational resource.

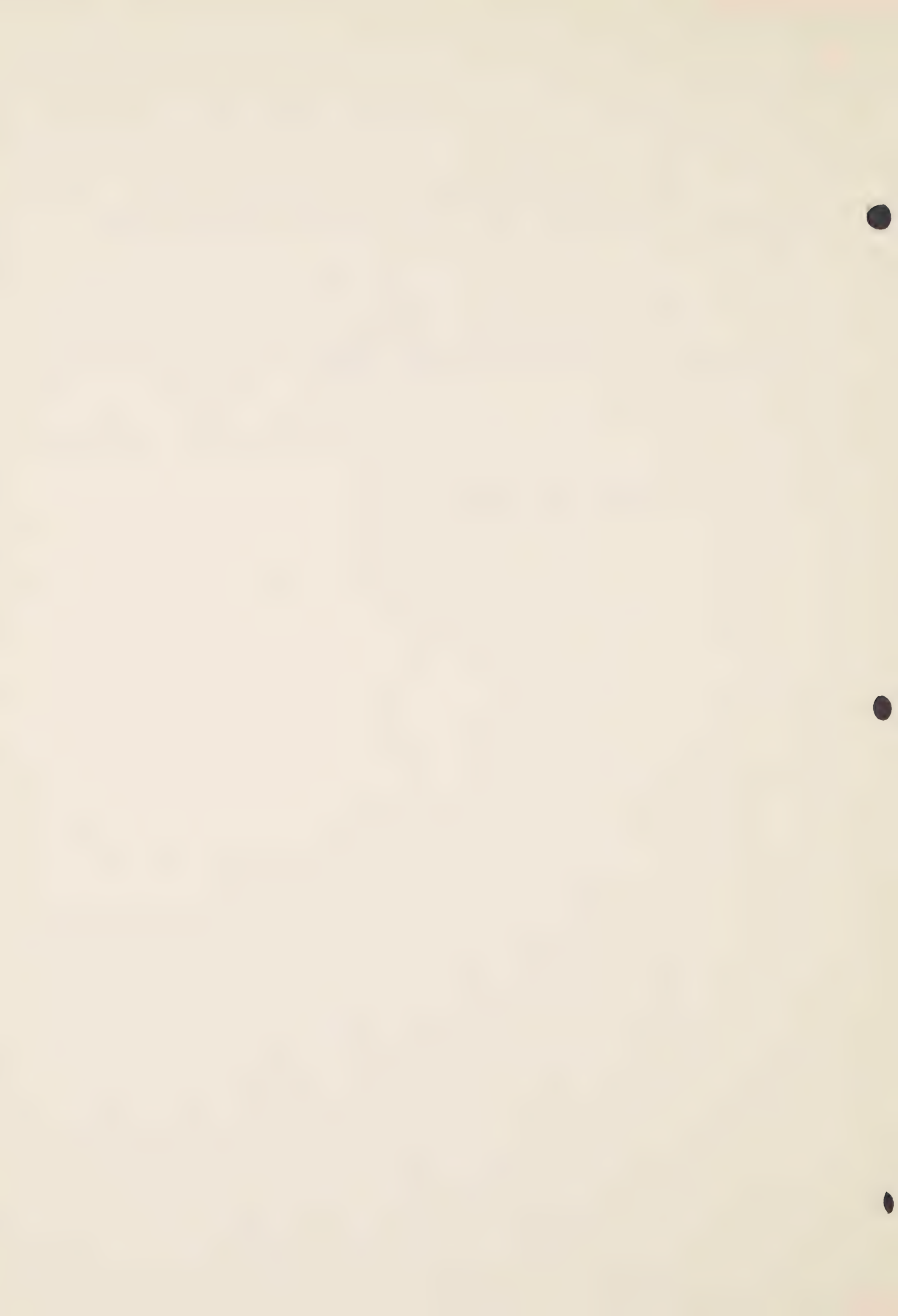
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Museum incentive development grants of up to \$5,000 will be provided to assist in the expansion or improvement of existing museum facilities.

The increased grants to the museums is in keeping with a wider effort by the ministry to strengthen cultural resources across the province.

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FESTIVAL ONTARIO STARTED WITH A \$250,000 GRANT

A \$250,000 program to enhance community arts festivals by making available resources of provincially supported cultural agencies, was announced today by the Honourable Jack McNie, Minister of Colleges and Universities.

The program, which is experimental this year, is called Festival Ontario.

Its aim is to provide local festivals with backup resources, in the form of displays, demonstrations and administrative expertise, through agencies such as the Ontario Science Centre, the Royal Ontario Museum, the Art Gallery of Ontario, the Ontario Arts Council, the Provincial Archives and the Ontario Educational Communications Authority.

"It's not possible for some people across the Province to take advantage of such resources because of their location," Mr. McNie said in announcing the program, "so we've got to find ways to take them across the Province."

He emphasized that Festival Ontario was not set up to take over local projects and would not organize them. Instead, he said, it is designed as an added resource for communities which already have shown initiative in planning their festivals.

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The scope of resources available to such communities under the program include:

- museum mobiles, travelling displays, from the ROM
- displays, demonstrations and films from the Science Centre
- drama workshops and administrative help provided through agencies supported by Ontario Arts Council
- displays from the Art Gallery and the Provincial Archives
- videotape workshops and documentation of the other events by OECA.

Mr. McNie noted that Festival Ontario marks the first time there has been a co-ordinated effort by such agencies to get out across the Province.

He said he hoped Festival Ontario would be involved in several local ventures this year.

The first community to draw on the resources is Sault Ste. Marie which is sponsoring the Algoma Arts Festival September 21 to October 7.

Local organizers are choosing a number of items from the Festival Ontario inventory of displays and services to supplement the programs they already have arranged.

Festival Ontario is part of a wider effort by the Ministry to strengthen cultural resources across the Province.







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GOVERNMENT APPROVES  
PROVINCIALY ASSISTED STATUS FOR WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

Responding to a request from Waterloo Lutheran University, the Ontario Government has approved a recommendation from the Committee on University Affairs that the university become a public non-denominational institution, the Honourable Jack McNie, Minister of Colleges and Universities, announced today.

At present church-related institutions at the university level may receive 50% of operating formula support from the Province. If Waterloo Lutheran University accepts the conditions qualifying for full funding, Mr. McNie indicated that, beginning in 1973-74, operating grants will be adjusted over a period of several years. At the end of that period, the dollar support for the new institution will reach the level provided to all provincially assisted universities under formula financing.

For Waterloo Lutheran to qualify for full formula support, Mr. McNie, stated, a number of conditions will have to be met:

1. The institution cannot be affiliated with any religious denomination in fact or name;

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2. There can be no religious test for students or staff, and no compulsory religious subjects;
3. A new governing board, representative of the community is to be established;
4. The capital assets of Waterloo Lutheran University are to be transferred to the new institution without the requirement of purchase but subject to negotiations regarding any compensation that might be deemed appropriate;
5. Enrolment in the new institution is to be limited initially to the present level;
6. Dr. Frank C. Peters, President of Waterloo Lutheran is to confer with Dr. B. C. Matthews, President of the University of Waterloo, and a joint committee is to be established to ensure that the combined resources of the neighbouring universities are used to maximum advantage.

If Waterloo Lutheran's proposed change of status receives the approval of the Eastern Canada Synod of the Lutheran Church in America, the Minister of Colleges and Universities will establish a co-ordinating committee of Ministry officials and representatives of the university to work out the details, including revision of The Waterloo Lutheran Act, 1967.

Mr. McNie also indicated that his Ministry is continuing its studies of recommendations from the Committee on University Affairs suggesting possible alternatives to the present arrangements for funding other church-related institutions. These, unlike Waterloo Lutheran University, are academically affiliated to provincially assisted universities.







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PROVINCIAL SUPPORT TO CULTURAL AGENCIES INCREASED

Substantial increases in support to six cultural agencies were announced today by the Honourable Jack McNie, Minister of Colleges and Universities.

"I'm confident," Mr. McNie said, in making the announcement, "that the growing awareness by Canadians of the arts, supported by increasing government assistance, will lead to a more dynamic and flourishing cultural sector."

The grants total \$12,366,000.

The Ontario Arts Council, which supports activities in the fine and performing arts field will receive \$4,600,000 in operating grants this year -- up 30 per cent from last year.

Of this, \$1,000,000 will go to support new groups and to help diffuse arts resources across the province by financing things such as tours by existing musical or theatrical groups to areas outside the big cities.

The remainder of the money will help support existing council programs, which include support to individual artists as well as to established organizations such as the National Ballet, the Stratford Festival and the Shaw Festival.

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The Royal Ontario Museum will have its operating grant increased 10 per cent over last year's to \$4,840,000. In addition, it will receive \$135,000 for gallery renovations.

The Ontario Heritage Foundation will receive \$1,000,000 to help in the acquisition, for restoration purposes, of buildings of historic significance.

The McMichael Canadian Collection, will have its provincial operating subsidy almost doubled to \$336,000. And an additional \$155,000 in funds will go for a gallery addition. The Collection was run by the Metro Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, until last spring when it became an independent provincial agency.

Both the Toronto-based Art Gallery of Ontario and the Royal Botanical Gardens in Hamilton have adjusted their fiscal years so that provincial support covered in the estimates now before the Legislature will apply only to a nine-month period ending March 31, 1974. Each institution is receiving substantial increases in the level of support.

The Art Gallery will get \$900,000 in operating support, plus \$100,000 for casting and delivery of sculptures for a Henry Moore exhibit this year.

The Botanical Gardens will receive \$250,000 in operating grants -- up 18 per cent from last year -- plus \$50,000 for an arboretum, or tree garden.

The increased grants to these agencies is in keeping with a wider effort by the ministry to strengthen the cultural resources of the province.

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GRANTS TO LOCAL MUSEUMS DOUBLED

Provincial support to local museums this year will total \$240,000 -- twice as much as last year, the Honourable Jack McNie, Minister of Colleges and Universities, announced today.

Mr. McNie said that the big increase was in line with recommendations in the recently published Report of the Commission on Post-Secondary Education in Ontario. It said that local museums are expected to play an increasingly important role in the cultural and educational life of the province.

There are now 132 local museums across Ontario which receive provincial support. Last year, there were 124.

The maximum level of support available to individual museums has been increased to \$2,000 from last year's \$1,000. These grants are available to museums staying open for 60 days and 360 hours per year.

Museums that remain open for a minimum of 20 days per month for eight calendar months will receive additional support. Mr. McNie said he hoped by this means to encourage greater use of these museums -- particularly as an educational resource.

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1000 SCHOLARS TO BENEFIT FROM GOVERNMENT'S NEW  
\$3 MILLION ONTARIO GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

A new Ontario Graduate Scholarship Program was announced today by the Minister of Colleges and Universities, Jack McNie. In 1974-75 the \$3 million program will assist one thousand students of outstanding academic ability to pursue graduate studies at Ontario universities.

The scholarships will provide \$800 a term plus graduate tuition and related fees for either two or three consecutive terms. Students must apply by December 1, 1973 to be considered for scholarships commencing in May or September, 1974 or January, 1975.

Ten students will be nominated for scholarships by each of Ontario's 15 provincially assisted universities. These scholars will take graduate studies at the university which nominates them.

The other 850 scholars will be nominated by a seven-member selection board appointed by the Minister of Colleges and Universities and made up of senior faculty members from Ontario universities. The scholars selected by the board will be able to pursue their graduate studies at any of the provincially supported universities in Ontario and will be able to transfer from one Ontario university to another during the tenure of their award.

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The new program replaces the Ontario Graduate Fellowship Program and is different from the fellowship program in several significant ways.

Applicants for scholarships must have a very high level of academic achievement with first class standing in their major subject areas. Previously, second class standing was the minimum qualification.

Under the new program, scholarships may be awarded for graduate studies in all disciplines except theology. Graduate studies in medicine, dentistry, education, home economics, social work, journalism and public and business administration were excluded under the previous fellowship program.

The maximum award under the fellowship program was \$2,250 for three terms. Under the Ontario Graduate Scholarship Program the maximum award for three terms is approximately \$3,500. Allowance for part-time teaching or research assistantships is also more generous under the new program.

The Ontario Graduate Scholarship Program is intended primarily for Canadian citizens. Preference will be given to Ontario residents.

The new program has been developed in consultation with the Council of Ontario Universities and the Committee on University Affairs.





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# MCCULLOUGH APPOINTED ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER FOR CULTURAL AFFAIRS

J. Douglas McCullough has been appointed Assistant Deputy Minister with responsibility for cultural affairs, the Honourable Jack McNie, Minister of Colleges and Universities, announced today.

Mr. McCullough has been supervising the work of the Cultural Affairs Division of the Ministry since February, 1973. He joined the Department of University Affairs in 1964 as Director of Architectural Services and subsequently served the reorganized Ministry as Director of the Capital Support Branch. He has been active in theatre and the arts for many years.

As Assistant Deputy Minister for Cultural Affairs, Mr. McCullough will be working closely with the provincial cultural and educational agencies reporting through the Minister of Colleges and Universities. Those include the Ontario Arts Council, the Ontario Heritage Foundation, the Ontario Science Centre and the Ontario Educational Communications Authority. In addition, he will be the Ministry's liaison with the Royal Ontario Museum, the Art Gallery of Ontario, the McMichael Canadian Collection and the Royal Botanical Gardens, which receive funds from the provincial government.

The Cultural Affairs Division of the Ministry also includes the Historical and Museums Branch and the Provincial Library Service.







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NEW ONTARIO AID PLANS FOR PART-TIME STUDENTS

An experimental bursary program and a province-wide loan program for part-time students who are residents of Ontario will be in operation this fall, Colleges and Universities Minister Jack McNie announced today.

Most colleges and universities in the province have also adopted the Ministry's recommendation that they assist part-time students by allowing them to spread their tuition payments over the length of their course.

Experimental Bursary Program for Part-Time Students

The pilot program of bursaries for part-time students will begin immediately, the Minister stated. It is intended to assist needy students - such as single parents, persons on welfare, unemployed adults, and working adults with low family incomes - to proceed with credit courses leading to a certificate, diploma or degree.

Students will be nominated for bursary assistance by the four universities and five colleges of applied arts and technology taking part in the project, in consultation with local agencies. The institutions were selected on the basis of



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their past encouragement of part-time studies, their geographic location, and economic and cultural diversity.

The colleges and universities taking part in the experiment are Canadore College in North Bay, Carleton University in Ottawa, Centennial College and York University in Toronto, Georgian College in Barrie, Laurentian University in Sudbury, Niagara College in Welland and St. Catharines, Northern College which has campuses in Haileybury, Kirkland Lake and South Porcupine, and the University of Windsor.

A student recommended for a provincial bursary can receive up to the full amount of tuition and related fees, plus a supplementary grant of up to \$150. Tuition fees will constitute the first claim on any bursary that is granted.

To be eligible for bursaries, part-time students must be taking advantage of available student loan plans if their financial circumstances permit.

Mr. McNie stated that \$300,000 is available to cover the costs of the pilot program, which could assist an estimated 1,300 students.

Pamphlets describing the program can be obtained from the participating institutions or from municipal or provincial welfare offices.



#### Loans for Part-Time Students

"Provincially guaranteed loans have been made available to Ontario's part-time students this fall because they still cannot qualify for assistance under The Canada Student Loans Act," Mr. McNie said. Any part-time student who meets the Ontario residence qualifications and is enrolled in a credit course at a public post-secondary institution can now be eligible for a loan, up to twice the amount of tuition and related fees.

Once approved, the loans are negotiated with designated branches of chartered banks. As with bursaries, the first obligation against part-time student loans is for payment of tuition.

The banks will charge interest on the loans at the rate of 10% per annum. Repayment of principal does not begin until ten months after the course begins or two months after it ends.

#### Other Changes in Student Aid

In addition to the new programs to assist part-time students Mr. McNie stated that details will be announced shortly about a new Ontario Graduate Scholarship Program for 1974-75, based





on academic achievement, and a provincial loans plan for full-time students. The loans plan will aid students who wish to be financially independent of their parents but do not presently qualify for independent status under the Ontario Student Awards Program.

The programs announced today will supplement the changes in student aid introduced earlier this year. These changes provided more loan-grant assistance to married students, to students from lower and middle income families, and to students qualifying for academic awards. In addition, the number of bursaries for students completing secondary school was doubled.





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PRELIMINARY ENROLMENT REPORT SHOWS INCREASE FOR  
COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Full-time enrolment at Ontario's colleges of applied arts and technology is up 10% and university enrolment has increased by 3%, according to preliminary figures released today by the Hon. Jack McNie, Minister of Colleges and Universities.

Preliminary full-time enrolment figures for the 22 colleges of applied arts and technology show an increase of 10%, or 4,003, for diploma and certificate programs in applied arts, business and technology. In addition, 7,668 diploma nursing students across the province have been transferred to the colleges this year from hospital schools of nursing.

Total full-time post-secondary enrolment at the colleges, including nursing students, is now 50,534, or 30% above last year's 38,863.

Enrolment in adult training and apprenticeship programs is up 1% to 16,103, compared with last year's 15,935.

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Full-time enrolment at Ontario's universities has increased by 3,815 this year for an estimated total of 138,245. This 3% rise compares with last year's enrolment increase of 1%. Undergraduate enrolment is up 3,728 to 124,940 and the number of graduate students this year has increased by 177 to 13,305.

The university figures include graduate enrolment at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education and full-time enrolment, except for 353 transferred diploma nursing students, at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute.

These preliminary figures may change slightly when final data on registration becomes available.

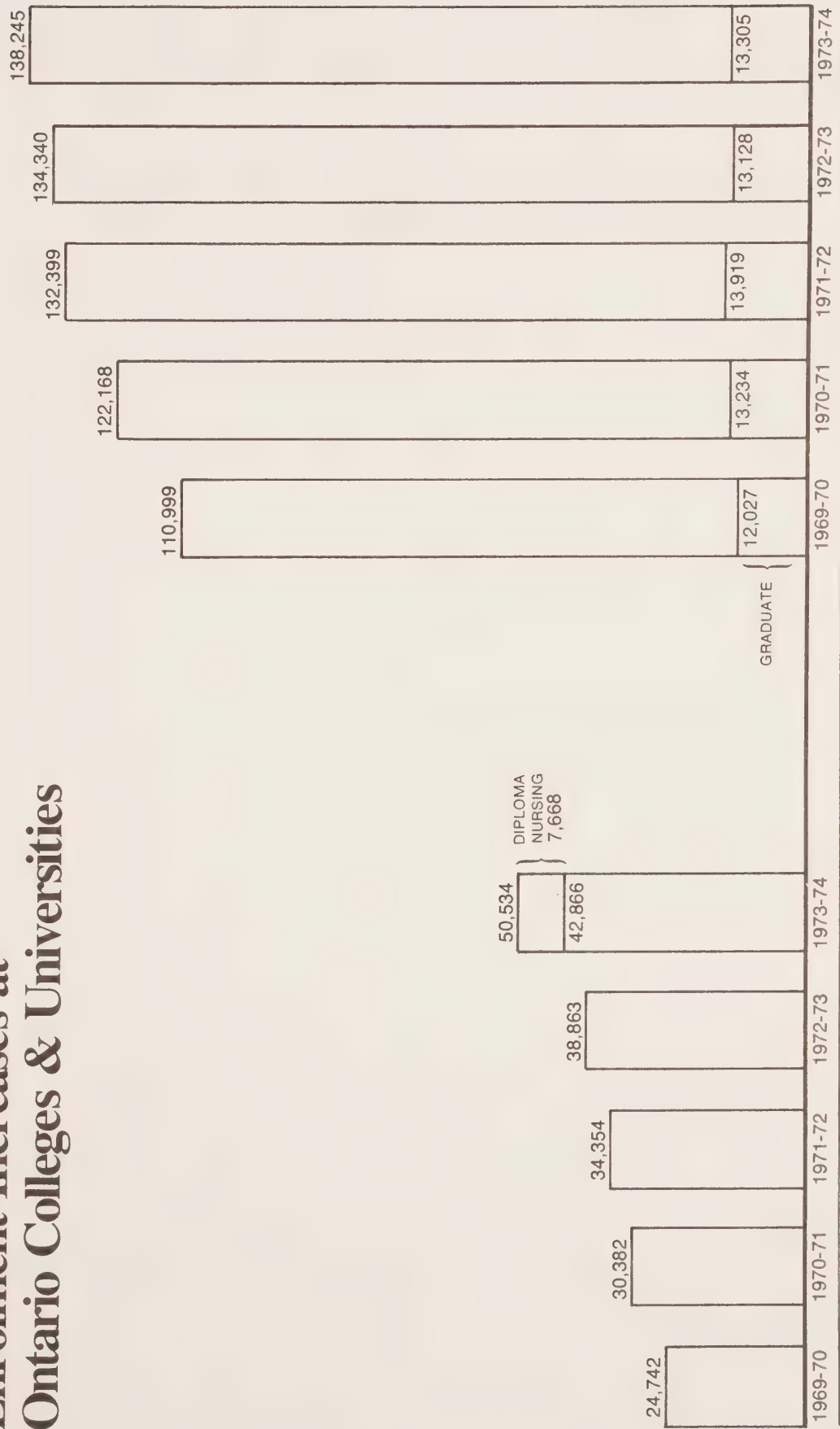
Note to Editors:

1. Part-time enrolment figures will be released as soon as they are available for all institutions.
2. Full-time enrolment figures for individual colleges and universities may be obtained from the institutions.





# Enrolment Increases at Ontario Colleges & Universities



**Universities & Ryerson Full-time Post-secondary Enrolment**  
*(Enrolment in Faculties of Education included 1971-72, 1972-73 & 1973-74)*

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GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES 1974/75 FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR ONTARIO  
COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Increases in operating support in 1974/75 for Ontario universities and colleges of applied arts and technology were announced today by the Honourable Jack McNie, Minister of Colleges and Universities.

Total operating grants for universities and colleges, including formula funds, supplementary and bilingual grants, will increase by almost 11%.

Mr. McNie said the total value of the basic income unit (BIU) will be increased by 7.1% from \$1,825 to \$1,955. The BIU is the basis of a formula which is applied to enrolment to calculate the amount of operating grants provided to colleges and universities.

In addition, Mr. McNie said that supplementary grants totalling \$6,155,000 will be shared by Brock, Carleton, Lakehead, Laurentian, Trent and York Universities and the University of Windsor; and that grants for bilingual programs totalling \$2,795,000 will be provided to the University of Ottawa and to Laurentian and York Universities. These additional grants are based on the recommendations of the Committee on University Affairs, an advisory body to the Minister of Colleges and Universities.

The community college system will receive up to \$3.6 million in "growth" grants to help accommodate the rapid enrolment growth of a number of colleges. These grants will be distributed according to a formula based on the growth in enrolment at each college. In addition, Cambrian and Algonquin Colleges will share \$1,260,000 in grants for bilingual programs.

In 1974/75, operating grants to Ontario universities and colleges of applied arts and technology are expected to total about \$770 million.



EXTRA-FORMULA GRANTS TO UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES OF APPLIED ARTS  
AND TECHNOLOGY

<u>Universities</u>	<u>Supplementary Grants ('000)</u>	<u>Grants for Bilingual Programs ('000)</u>
Brock	\$ 575	-
Carleton	1,340	-
Lakehead	860	-
Laurentian	1,055	\$ 567
Ottawa	-	2,100
Trent	1,400	-
Windsor	665	-
York	260	128
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TOTAL	\$ 6,155	\$ 2,795
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MORE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS

Increased support for Ontario's student aid programs and the introduction of a new loan program were announced today by the Honourable James A. C. Auld, Minister of Colleges and Universities.

The total amount provided for all student aid programs in 1974-75 has been increased to \$39.4 million from actual expenditures of approximately \$36 million in 1973-74.

The \$39.4 million will be allocated approximately as follows:

- \$35 million to the Ontario Student Assistance Program
- \$3 million to the Ontario Graduate Scholarship Program
- \$500,000 to a bursary program for part-time students
- \$150,000 to bursaries for secondary school students
- \$800,000 to federal-provincial programs related to Canada's two official languages

The new loan program announced by Mr. Auld will provide loans of up to \$500 to full-time students who require emergency funds and are unable to obtain them from their parents or through the Ontario Student Assistance Program. Loans will be negotiated by students at chartered banks and will be guaranteed by the Province to a maximum liability of \$2 million. They will bear interest at ten per cent and must be repaid within two years. Interest will be charged from the time the loan is negotiated but repayments need not begin until 12 months later.

The bursary program for part-time students, launched in 1973, will continue as a pilot project at institutions where it was operated in 1973-74. These are Canadore, Centennial, Georgian, Niagara and Northern Colleges; and Carleton, Laurentian and York Universities and the University of Windsor. A pilot loan program for part-time students, also introduced in 1973, will be continued at all universities and community colleges in Ontario.

The Ontario Student Assistance Program, which incorporates the federal government's Canada Student Loans Plan, has been changed to enable students to receive more financial assistance and to allow more students to



qualify for aid. The changes include extra allowances for married students, increased allowances for board, lodging and miscellaneous expenses, and revisions to the method used to calculate the amount parents are expected to contribute to students' financial resources.

Complete information on the program is contained in a new pamphlet entitled "Ontario Student Assistance Program, 1974-75." The pamphlet can be obtained from Student Awards Officers at universities and community colleges throughout Ontario or from the Ministry of Colleges and Universities.

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ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER APPOINTED  
IN MINISTRY OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Benson A. Wilson has been appointed Assistant Deputy Minister, University Affairs Division, in the Ministry of Colleges and Universities. The appointment was announced today by the Honourable James Auld, Minister of Colleges and Universities.

Mr. Wilson joins the Ministry from the Provincial Secretariat for Resources Development, where he has been Executive Director for the past two years.

Mr. Wilson was born in 1926 in London, Ontario and received his B.Sc. (Maths and Physics) in 1948 from the University of Western Ontario. He was elected a Rhodes Scholar and studied in England at Oxford University, receiving a B.Sc. in physics in 1950.

In 1951, after a year of teaching, he went into industry and spent the next seventeen years in various aspects of production, operational research and marketing. From 1957 to 1968 he worked for British American Oil Company Limited, latterly as Planning and Development Manager in the Ontario Division's Marketing Department.



In 1968 he joined the Ontario Government as Director of the Treasury Board's Program Review Branch. He remained with the Treasury Board until 1972 when he joined the Resources Development Secretariat.

Mr. Wilson, an elder of the Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, is married with two children and is an active sportsman.







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REPORT ON MANPOWER TRAINING

Increased training in industry is recommended in the report of Ontario's Task Force on Industrial Training, released today by the Honourable James A.C. Auld, Minister of Colleges and Universities.

Other major recommendations call for a re-negotiation with the federal government of financing of in-industry training, an overhaul of the apprenticeship system, and abolition of compulsory licensing in all trades except automotive repair.

The 208-page report, "Training for Ontario's Future," contains a total of 48 recommendations.

"This report deals with complex and sensitive issues," Mr. Auld said. "We look forward to the response of all interested organizations and the general public." Mr. Auld emphasized that the views expressed in the report are recommendations to the government, not government policy.

The Task Force on Industrial Training, created in 1970, was headed by Dr. W.R. Dymond, Chairman of the Department of Public Administration at the University of Ottawa and a former Assistant Deputy Minister in the federal Department of Manpower and Immigration.

To meet Ontario's manpower training objectives, the report recommends using more in-industry training than has ever been attempted in the province. It proposes increased emphasis on employer-centred training programs to complement and provide an alternative to some programs in educational institutions. The employer, funded by the government and working within government guidelines, should retain primary control and responsibility for all major elements of the training process, the report says.

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The report also proposes that Ontario should assert a greater degree of control, relative to the federal government, over in-industry training. Training in industry is clearly within the province's constitutional responsibility for education, the report says, and methods of funding such training should be subject to the approval of the Ontario government.

The report recommends that apprenticeship training in minor trades be discontinued and the value of apprenticeship training be reviewed in other trades which have few registered apprentices. It also suggests that the Manpower Training Branch of the Ministry of Colleges and Universities could more effectively discharge its responsibility for apprenticeship counselling if it was not also responsible for policing labour standards in the apprenticeship system. The report proposes that the responsibility for policing be reassigned to the Ontario Ministry of Labour.

Compulsory certification should be abolished in all trades except the automotive repair trades, the report says. Instead, certification should be voluntary and acquired through apprenticeship or on-the-job experience.

The Task Force proposes that certificates acquired on a voluntary basis be used by unions as a condition of journeyman-level membership. The certificates would also enable employers to judge the qualifications of trades people and would protect the status of qualified members of a trade.

The Task Force concludes that the present practice of compulsory licensing in certain trades provides no real protection to the public against risks to health and safety. Work inspection in construction and related trades is a more effective form of public health and safety protection, the report says. It states that other trades, with the exception of automotive repair, do not pose a significant hazard to public safety. Continuation of compulsory certification in the automotive repair trades is recommended only until an effective system of regular motor vehicle safety inspections can be introduced.

The report of the Task Force on Industrial Training is available at a cost of \$4.00 from the Ontario Government Bookstore.

For further information, please telephone Douglas Swerdfager at (416) 965-4201 or Anthony Bain at (416) 965-6134/5.





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MINISTER ANNOUNCES UNIVERSITY FUNDING

The Honourable James A. C. Auld, Minister of Colleges and Universities, announced today how \$568 million in operating grants will be distributed among Ontario's universities in 1975-76.

The current enrolment-based formula for distributing grants will be retained and the value of the basic income unit, a component of the formula, will be increased by 7.8 percent from \$1,955 to \$2,108.

Operating grants calculated by the formula are provided to Ontario's 15 provincially-assisted universities, the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education and Ryerson Polytechnical Institute.

Total operating grants of \$539.4 million will be generated by the formula. The universities, the Ontario College of Art, and the Bar Admission Course of the Law Society of Upper Canada will also receive \$14.9 million in non-formula grants including bilingual grants and supplementary grants. A further \$13.2 million will be provided for operating expenses to which the government is already committed.

On November 18, 1974, Mr. Auld stated that the universities would receive \$568 million in operating support in 1975-76, an increase of 16.9 percent. He asked the Ontario Council on University Affairs, which advises him on matters affecting the universities, to recommend how the funds should be distributed.



Mr. Auld has now received the Council's recommendations on grant distribution and has accepted them. He has also accepted an additional recommendation to provide a further \$1.28 million in Northern Ontario grants. These new grants will be provided to Lakehead and Laurentian universities and Laurentian's affiliated colleges, Algoma, Hearst and Nipissing. "They extend the financial expression of the government's concern for Northern Ontario to the universities of the area," Mr. Auld said.

Bilingual grants will be increased from \$2.8 million to \$3.1 million. These grants will be shared by the University of Ottawa and its federated university, St. Paul; Laurentian University and its associated institutions, the University of Sudbury and Collège de Hearst; and Glendon College of York University.

Supplementary grants have been increased from \$6.9 million to \$7.2 million. They will be distributed among Brock, Carleton, Lakehead, Laurentian, Trent and York universities and the University of Windsor. The grants are in recognition of particular problems faced by these institutions.

In a separate report, the Council advised that it would have been desirable for the government to provide an additional \$16.2 million to the university system to offset inflationary trends, to maintain or improve existing levels of service and to accommodate predicted enrolment increases.



"In view of the prevailing economic climate and the current need for fiscal restraint, it is unfortunately not possible to increase the global sum already allocated to the universities," Mr. Auld said.

Looking to the future, the Minister added that he was encouraged to note the positive attitude demonstrated by several of the institutions in meeting the long term challenges raised by the present financial environment. "I am particularly pleased with the efforts some universities are making to examine the objectives of higher education, to define more clearly their own institutional role in the Ontario university system, and to find ways of adapting their institutional procedures to meet the pressing financial constraints," he said.

Mr. Auld noted that specific suggestions have been made to him including reduction of course offerings at individual institutions, rationalization of programs between institutions, co-operative ventures in service areas such as computing, and the development of the consortium approach to meeting educational needs.

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1975-76 PRELIMINARY OPERATING GRANTS  
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	<u>Basic Operating Grant</u>	<u>Northern Ontario Grant</u>	<u>Supplementary Grant</u>	<u>Bilingual Grant</u>	<u>Total</u>
BROCK	8,517	-	470	-	8,987
CARLETON	27,375	-	1,450	-	28,825
GUELPH	33,887	-	-	-	33,887
LAKEHEAD	7,966	550	1,240	-	9,756
LAURENTIAN	7,718	550	820	625	9,713
ALGOMA	905	90	-	-	995
NIPISSING	882	60	-	-	942
HEARST	256	30	-	20	306
MCMASTER	37,346	-	-	-	37,346
OTTAWA	41,277	-	-	2,310	43,587
QUEEN'S	37,746	-	-	-	37,746
TORONTO	125,975	-	-	-	125,975
TRENT	5,094	-	1,780	-	6,874
WATERLOO	41,730	-	-	-	41,730
WESTERN	56,987	-	-	-	56,987
WILFRID LAURIER	9,256	-	-	-	9,256
WINDSOR	22,231	-	720	-	22,951
YORK	41,846	-	750	140	42,736
OISE	7,717	-	-	-	7,717
RYERSON	22,499	-	-	-	22,499
ONTARIO ART COLL.	2,900	-	-	-	2,900
BAR ADMISSION COURSE	350	-	-	-	350
THEOLOGY PROGRAMS	1,064	-	4	25	1,093
WINTER TERM ADJUST- MENTS	1,127	-	-	-	1,127
COMMITTED ITEMS	-	-	-	-	13,220
TOTAL	<u>542,651</u>	<u>1,280</u>	<u>7,234</u>	<u>3,120</u>	<u>567,505</u>





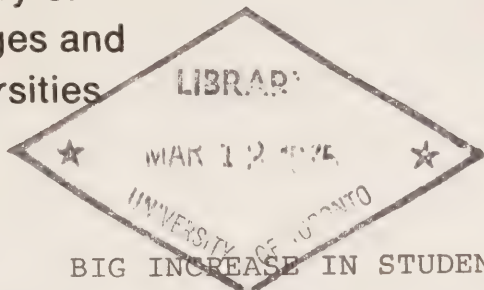
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## BIG INCREASE IN STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Applications to the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) are up 12.7 percent this year. The Honourable James A. C. Auld, Minister of Colleges and Universities, said that, by the end of January, 90,662 students had applied for financial aid from OSAP for the 1974-75 academic year. By the same time last year, 80,388 students had requested assistance.

So far, provincial grants of \$36.9 million have been paid, an increase of about 22 percent over 1973-74. Canada Student Loans in Ontario are up approximately 16 percent to \$59.1 million.

The Ontario student aid program provides loans and grants to Ontario students who are unable to pay the full costs of their post-secondary education. Students must accept a loan before they can receive a grant. About two students in five in Ontario get aid from the program.

Mr. Auld said the increase in applications for assistance could not be accounted for by larger enrolments alone. Enrolment at Ontario universities and colleges of applied arts and technology has increased between five and six percent in the current year.

"The tight economic situation has almost certainly got something to do with the increase," Mr. Auld said. "We also made the 1974-75 program more generous and easier to understand. These factors have probably encouraged more students to apply."





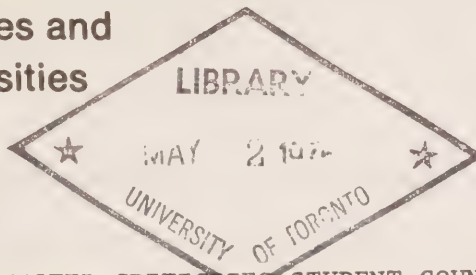


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April 23, 1975

MINISTER CRITICIZES STUDENT COUNCIL ADVERTISEMENT

The Honourable James A.C. Auld, Minister of Colleges and Universities, has severely criticized an advertisement placed in the Globe and Mail by the University of Toronto Students' Administrative Council. "I am appalled by its flagrant disregard for the truth" Mr. Auld said.

The advertisement claimed that the government is planning a "massive increase" in tuition fees at Ontario universities that will make them range from \$1,300 to \$2,700.

"This is totally untrue," the Minister stated. "Fees have been frozen at about \$650 for three years and increases of the magnitude referred to in the advertisement have never been contemplated."

The advertisement also said that the Ontario Student Assistance Program is being converted to the "Ontario Student Debt Program" and implied that students graduating from university will be faced by a debt of \$6,000 to \$25,000.

"Again, this statement is totally untrue," Mr. Auld said. "The amount students are required to borrow before they can receive a grant from the province has also been frozen for three years. There are no plans to increase it. The normal debt now faced by graduating students who have received the maximum amount of assistance is about \$2,500."



According to the advertisement, the government allocation for student assistance in 1975-76 will be down 10% from what it was in 1972 when it supported 1/3 fewer students.

Mr. Auld characterized this statement as "nonsense." He pointed out that the Ontario Student Assistance Program's budget for grants in 1971-72 was \$44 million but only \$29 million of this amount was paid out. In 1974-75, \$40 million was paid out. The grants allocation for 1975-76 is \$46.5 million.

"Total OSAP assistance in 1971-72, including loans, was \$62.3 million. The equivalent figure for 1974-75 was about \$100 million. Next year it is expected to be even higher," he stated.

The advertisement also claimed that the government was "making the class room situation so bad that students won't be able to learn," and said first year courses often have up to 300 students in them and the government is telling universities to increase class sizes.

Mr. Auld responded to these claims by stating that the government's concern is for the university system as a whole rather than for the operating practices of individual institutions. "Very approximate calculations show that the average class size is about 25." he said. "For every class with more students than the average, there are obviously other classes with less. One way in which the universities can economize is to slightly increase class sizes. But it shouldn't

be necessary to have a large number of classes with 300 students and this situation has never been envisaged by the government. If students are unable to learn in a class of 300, they should bring this situation to the attention of their institution's administration where I am sure they will get a sympathetic hearing."

"The government and the universities have a difficult and complex job on their hands to maintain the quality of Ontario's university system in the face of a rapidly changing economic situation in the province. Students have a valuable role to play in formulating the policies that will guide the future development of the universities. But where are the responsible, thoughtful student leaders who can help us in this task? Obviously not in the University of Toronto Students' Administrative Council."

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ONTARIO LOOKS AT INTERFACE BETWEEN SECONDARY AND POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

The Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Colleges and Universities are jointly sponsoring three studies relating to the movement of students from Ontario secondary schools to provincially assisted universities and colleges of applied arts and technology. Completion is scheduled for November, 1976.

A team at Queen's University will analyse courses in the senior high school years and the early years of universities and colleges. Researchers will look at matters such as course objectives and content, the skills and knowledge needed for attaining these objectives, and the evaluation of students' work.

A research team at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education will examine characteristics of students who are now completing high school and are planning to enter college or university. The team will investigate students' background, personal goals, previous educational progress and current achievement.

The third study, awarded to Stevenson and Kellogg Limited and its Canadian Facts subsidiary, will look at the roles and responsibilities of high schools, colleges, and universities as they are viewed by students, teachers and public.

The three studies, awarded by tender, are part of a general review by the two Ministries of all policies affecting the progress of students from high school to college and university.





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December 15, 1975

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY OPERATING GRANTS INCREASED 14.4 PER CENT

The Honourable Harry C. Parrott, DDS, Minister of Colleges and Universities, today announced an increase of 14.4 per cent in the Ontario Government's support for the operation of 22 colleges of applied arts and technology, 15 provincially assisted universities, Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, the Ontario College of Art, the Bar Admission course, and the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education.

Provincial operating support for the colleges of applied arts and technology will be \$230 million (excluding grants for adult training purchased by the Federal Government). The Ministry's distribution of the funds will be guided by the recommendations of the Ontario Council of Regents.

Dr. Parrott noted that "in allocating resources, the Government has to balance the needs of its major program areas with an overall spending limit." "In light of the overall financial constraint," he told board chairmen and presidents, "I am sure that you will appreciate the significance of the level of support being provided."

The Ontario Council on University Affairs will advise the Minister about the allocation of most of the \$651 million that has been earmarked for

operation of the province's universities and post-secondary educational institutions other than colleges of applied arts and technology.

The Minister has accepted the OCUA's recommendation that formula funding of graduate work be suspended for the next two years in favour of a system of grants that reflects increases in costs, but not increased enrolment.

"In these days of severe financial restraints," said Dr. Parrott, "an increase of more than 14 per cent must be viewed as very substantial. I know that the colleges and universities will continue to provide the highest quality educational programs for the greatest possible number of qualified people."

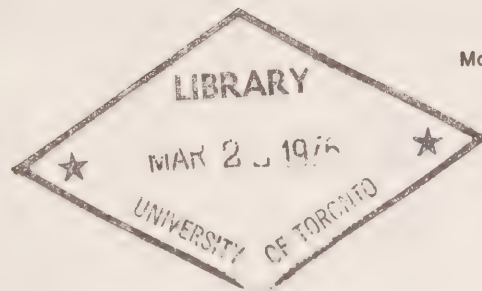




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December 9, 1975

ENROLMENT INCREASES OVER 5 PER CENT AT ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Ontario universities report a 5.4 per cent increase in full-time student enrolment for 1975-76 and the Province's 22 colleges of applied arts and technology have an increase of 5.8 per cent in full-time post-secondary enrolment in the current year. The preliminary figures were announced today by the Hon. Harry C. Parrott, D.D.S., Minister of Colleges and Universities.

Enrolment of full-time students at universities and affiliated institutions is expected to reach 158,358, up 5.4 per cent from an actual enrolment of 150,176 in 1974-75. The anticipated enrolment includes 15,138 full-time graduate students, an increase of 4.6 per cent.

Enrolment of part-time undergraduate students in the regular session (not including summer session participants) is expected to increase by 5.6 per cent to the equivalent of 17,939 full-time students. The university figures include estimates of enrolment at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute and the Ontario College of Art.

At Ontario's 22 community colleges, a total of 58,236 full-time students have enrolled in technology, business, applied arts and health programs, up 5.8 per cent from 55,038 in 1974-75. Figures for part-time enrolment at community colleges are not yet available.

College figures are compiled by a simple head count as of October 15, 1975, whereas university figures are based on a head count modified by an estimate of expected changes up to December 1, 1975. Actual enrolment figures usually differ slightly from preliminary estimates.



PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES - FULL-TIME STUDENT ENROLMENT 1975-76

<u>UNIVERSITIES</u>	<u>ACTUAL ENROLMENT</u> 1974-75	<u>PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES</u> 1975-76
Brock	2,383	2,518
Carleton	8,448	9,109
Guelph	9,371	10,502
Lakehead	2,388	2,644
Laurentian	2,187	2,313
Algoma	224	225
Nipissing	292	393
Hearst	28	20
McMaster	9,425	10,121
McMaster Divinity	24	26
Ottawa	10,217	10,579
St. Augustine (Theology)	37	52
Ottawa St. Paul (Theology)	330	324
Queen's	9,819	10,306
Queen's Theological	44	54
Toronto	31,136	32,564
St. Michael's (Theology)	162	170
Trinity (Theology)	65	69
Victoria (Theology)	103	116
Knox (Theology)	57	64
Wycliffe (Theology)	45	48
Trent	2,008	2,215
Waterloo	13,857	12,993
Western	17,094	17,930
Huron (Theology)	30	32
King's (Theology)	76	71
Wilfrid Laurier	2,637	2,920
Windsor	6,009	7,000
York	11,878	12,472
OISE	529	575
Ryerson	8,083	8,668
OCA	1,034	1,125
Regis	73	44
Dominicain	51	53
Waterloo Lutheran Seminary	32	43
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>150,176</b>	<b>158,358</b>
 <u>COLLEGES</u>		
Algonquin	6,547	6,499
Cambrian	1,279	1,441
Canadore	908	976
Centennial	2,636	3,047
Conestoga	2,135	2,229
Confederation	1,214	1,322
Durham	898	1,025
Fanshawe	4,572	4,805
George Brown	2,958	3,119
Georgian	1,398	1,449
Humber	5,065	5,533
Lambton	713	766
Loyalist	1,091	1,076
Mohawk	4,105	4,281
Niagara	2,166	2,410
Northern	734	845
St. Clair	2,844	2,974
St. Lawrence	2,599	2,837
Sault	984	1,043
Seneca	4,579	4,694
Sheridan	3,651	3,764
Sir Sandford Fleming	1,962	2,101
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55,038</b>	<b>58,236</b>





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August 16, 1976

NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO GOVERN ALGOMA COLLEGE

The Algoma College Association today cleared the way for a new five-man board of trustees to govern Algoma University College in Sault Ste. Marie until June 1977.

Dr. Harry Parrott, DDS, Minister of Colleges and Universities, said the new board will consist of Professor G.D. Howell of Guelph, Ontario, and Professor Ian Brown, Professor Robert G. Ewing, Mr. F.H. Griffith and Mr. Arthur A. Wishart, QC, all of Sault Ste. Marie.

Dr. Parrott said that Professor Howell is likely to become chairman of the new board. Professor Howell is currently Dean of the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC) at the University of Guelph. He came to Canada from the United Kingdom in 1967 to join OVC as Associate Dean and was appointed Dean in 1969. Before coming to Canada, he spent eleven years as veterinary director of a major international pharmaceutical company.

Dr. Parrott complimented the Algoma College Association and its directors for making way for the new board of





trustees. "In so doing, the board placed the interests of the community and the students ahead of all other considerations," he said. "I would like to express my appreciation for their actions. I would also like to thank those other groups within the college and the community which indicated support for the recommendations contained in the Royal Commission report."

A Royal Commission on Algoma University College, headed by John W. Whiteside, QC, was appointed by the Ontario government in March 1976 to "inquire into, study and report on all aspects of the management of Algoma University College..."

The Royal Commission's preliminary report recommended that the existing major groups associated with the college - including the board of directors and membership of the Algoma College Association and the college's academic council - be disbanded for up to one year and that an interim trusteeship be set up for the period until June 30, 1977.

Following acceptance by the Ontario cabinet of the Royal Commission report, the academic council expressed its willingness to voluntarily disband. Today's action by the board of directors of the Algoma College Association





will permit the creation of the recommended interim trusteeship by leaving the five-man board of trustees, all of whom were approved by the Minister, as the sole members and directors of the Algoma College Association until June 1977.

By that time, the Commissioner will have recommended a permanent structure for future governance of the college to the Minister of Colleges and Universities.

"It is my hope that over the course of the next ten months, all members of the academic and the local communities will work with Professor Howell and the other Trustees to ensure that the needs of students in the Sault Ste. Marie region are given primary consideration," Dr. Parrott said.





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February 17, 1976

MINISTER ANNOUNCES PRELIMINARY OPERATING GRANTS FOR UNIVERSITIES

The Honourable Harry C. Parrott, DDS, Minister of Colleges and Universities, today announced preliminary 1976-77 operating grants for the fifteen provincially assisted universities, Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, the Ontario College of Art, the Bar Admission Course of the Law Society of Upper Canada, and a number of theological colleges.

Operating grants, up 14.4 per cent from last year, amount to \$637 million and will be distributed according to the advice of the Ontario Council on University Affairs. Items under Ministry budget review account for another \$13.5 million, bringing the total operating funds to \$651 million.

The basic income unit, the key mechanism in distributing operating grants, has been increased 9.5 per cent for undergraduate programs to \$2,312 from last year's BIU of \$2,111. Funding of graduate programs for 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be based on 1975-76 enrolment, and the graduate funding unit for the next academic year has been pegged at \$2,255.

In addition to formula funding, Laurentian University (including Algoma and Nipissing Colleges and College de Hearst) and Lakehead University will receive an additional \$2,541,000 in recognition of the high cost of operation in northern Ontario. Brock, Lakehead, Laurentian and Trent Universities will receive supplementary grants totalling 3.5 million in recognition of their status as "emerging" institutions. This is the last year of such funding for Brock University, which will receive \$100,000.

Extra grants amounting to \$3,849,000 will help finance bilingual programs at the University of Ottawa and its affiliate, St. Paul University, as well as at Laurentian and York Universities.

Dr. Parrott warned that the effect of increased enrolment added to the strain of two-digit inflation would necessitate careful budgeting by the universities. "We, in Ontario," he said, "have one of the best rates of accessibility to post-secondary education; we must now fight to maintain both accessibility and quality."

1976-77 PRELIMINARY OPERATING GRANTS

	<u>Formula Grant</u>	<u>Supplementary Grant</u>	<u>Northern Ontario Grant</u>	<u>Bilingualism Grant</u>	<u>Total</u>
Brock	10,325,000	100,000	-	-	10,425,000
Carleton	33,453,000	-	-	-	33,453,000
Guelph	38,931,000	-	-	-	38,931,000
Lakehead	9,517,000	1,000,000	1,075,000	-	11,592,000
Laurentian	11,402,000	750,000	1,466,000	742,000	14,360,000
McMaster	43,174,000	-	-	-	43,174,000
Ottawa	47,736,000	-	-	2,888,000	50,624,000
Queen's	42,714,000	-	-	-	42,714,000
Toronto	141,299,000	-	-	-	141,299,000
Trent	6,107,000	1,650,000	-	-	7,757,000
Waterloo	47,955,000	-	-	-	47,955,000
Western	65,535,000	-	-	-	65,535,000
Wilfrid Laurier	11,240,000	-	-	-	11,240,000
Windsor	27,724,000	-	-	-	27,724,000
York	49,231,000	-	-	161,000	49,392,000
Ryerson	25,876,000	-	-	-	25,876,000
O.I.S.E.	9,057,000	-	-	-	9,057,000
Ontario College of Art	3,408,000	-	-	-	3,408,000
Bar Admission Course	-	-	-	-	400,000
Theology, etc.	2,476,000	-	-	58,000	2,534,000
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Total	627,160,000	3,500,000	2,541,000	3,849,000	637,500,000
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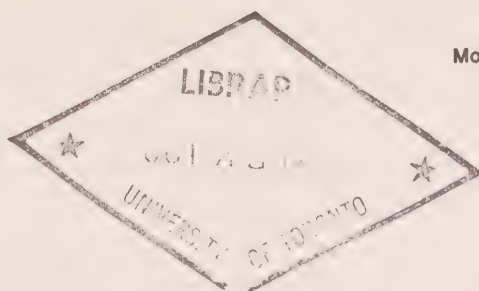
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DR. HARRY PARROTT BECOMES MINISTER OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Premier William Davis has appointed Harry C. Parrott, D.D.S., as Minister of Colleges and Universities. Dr. Parrott was previously Parliamentary Assistant to the former Minister, James A.C. Auld.

Dr. Parrott, 49, MPP for Oxford since 1971, is an orthodontist and has been a clinical lecturer in the Faculty of Dentistry of the University of Toronto and the University of Western Ontario. He is keenly interested in ensuring that all students, who have demonstrated their abilities and desire, have adequate opportunities for post-secondary education.

Married to the former Isobel Walker of Mitchell, Ontario, Dr. Parrott has three children: Craig, 26; Nancy, 24; and Lori, 18. As a hobby, Dr. Parrott raises standard-bred horses on his farm near Woodstock.

James Auld, who has become Chairman of Management Board of Cabinet, notes that Dr. Parrott, the first Minister of Colleges and Universities to possess an earned doctorate, has an excellent grasp of the "nuts and bolts" of the Ministry.

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(Biography attached)



HARRY CRAIG PARROTT, MPP  
OXFORD

BORN: November 30, 1925  
Mitchell, Ontario

MARITAL STATUS: Married in September 1947 to former  
Isobel Walker of Mitchell, Ontario  
Three children: Craig, Nancy and Lori

EDUCATION: Attended public school in Mitchell;  
University of Toronto - five years in  
Faculty of Dentistry graduating in 1947;  
University of Toronto - two years in  
post-graduate study in field of  
orthodontics, graduating in 1965

RELIGION: Member of Chalmers United Church,  
Woodstock

SPORTS AND  
HOBBIES: Golfing, Standardbred horse farming

AFFILIATIONS: Member of Canadian, Ontario and County  
Dental Associations  
Past President, Oxford County Red Cross  
Past Campaign Chairman of the Woodstock  
United Appeal

POLITICS: Elected Member of Woodstock City  
Council - 5 years  
Elected Member of Woodstock Board of  
Education - 3 years  
Elected Member of Woodstock Public  
Utility Commission - 3 years  
Served on Woodstock Traffic Committee,  
Woodstock Industrial Commission, and  
the Upper Thames Valley Conservation  
Authority prior to the election to the  
Legislature

LEGISLATIVE  
EXPERIENCE: First elected to Ontario Legislature -  
general election of October, 1971  
Member of the Select Committee of the  
Legislature to study the Ontario  
Municipal Board  
Appointed Parliamentary Assistant to  
Minister of Colleges and Universities,  
April 3, 1974  
Appointed Minister of Colleges and  
Universities, October 7, 1975.





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January 27, 1976

MINISTER APPOINTS CHAIRMAN FOR INDUSTRIAL TRAINING COUNCIL

The Honourable Harry C. Parrott, D.D.S., Minister of Colleges and Universities, today announced the appointment of Douglas N. Omand as chairman of the Ministry's new Industrial Training Council.

The Industrial Training Council will consist of members of the public, business and industry and will advise the Minister on industrial and trades training matters. It will provide a forum for private sector groups with a stake in industrial training to consider current training programs and priorities as well as future training needs and action required to meet them.

Dr. Parrott noted that the creation of the Industrial Training Council is evidence of his ministry's support for business-and-industry-based training as a valid alternative to traditional institutional career education. "I personally believe that employer-centred training programs, such as apprenticeship and other on-the-job training opportunities, are vitally important components in the broad spectrum of post-secondary education," he said.

Given the current fiscal restraints faced by government, Dr. Parrott pointed out that the Industrial Training Council's initiatives will not require additional funding, but will be achieved through a reordering of priorities within the ministry's industrial training activities.

As Executive Coordinator of Special Projects for the Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs, Mr. Omand has been responsible for facilitating industry and government cooperation in new industrial developments. From 1969 to 1974, he served as Director-General of the Ontario Science Centre and guided its operations through its first five years.





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August 24, 1976

MINISTER APPOINTS VICE-CHAIRMAN FOR  
ONTARIO COUNCIL ON UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

The Honourable Harry C. Parrott, DDS, Minister of Colleges and Universities, announced recently the appointment of William Winegard, M.A.Sc., Ph.D., LL.D., as vice-chairman of the Ontario Council on University Affairs.

The Council advises the Minister on matters relating to the university system in Ontario. Dr. Winegard's term as vice-chairman continues until February 28, 1978.

Dr. Winegard, a native of Caledonia, Ontario, was president of the University of Guelph from 1967 to 1975. He was appointed to the Council May 12, 1976, and became vice-chairman July 1, 1976.

Dr. Winegard is well known for his work in the field of metallurgy and has written over 60 technical papers on that subject. He is a fellow of the American Society of Metals.

Most recently, Dr. Winegard has been conducting an inquiry into the availability of university degree courses for students in non-metropolitan areas of British Columbia.





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DR. PARROTT RESPONDS TO OECD REVIEW OF  
EDUCATIONAL POLICY IN CANADA

The Honourable Harry C. Parrott, Minister of Colleges and Universities, today responded to the recently published Review of Educational Policy in Canada, prepared by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). OECD is an international Paris-based organization established in 1960 to promote economic growth and development among its member nations and any under-developed countries requiring aid.

"Because the review adopts a national perspective, many statements do not reflect the situation in Ontario," said Dr. Parrott. "For example, a reference to community colleges as 'waste-baskets or holding areas for students unwanted by the universities,' is an irrelevant notion in this province. It suggests a hierarchical relationship between the universities and the colleges which does not exist in Ontario and was never intended to exist."

The examiners also observed that in the college system "the definition of local needs appears to be made centrally by provincial authorities." Dr. Parrott said that this observation as well did not apply to Ontario's colleges where local needs are determined by the boards of governors which, in turn, are made up of members of the community.



The Minister also disagreed with the examiners' suggestion that financial constraints might provide an excuse for "not pushing ahead vigorously with the development of bilingual training programs and course offerings in the minority language."

"The facts do not support this contention," said Dr. Parrott.

"The Ontario Government has continued to expand its support of bilingual and French-language post-secondary education."

Dr. Parrott was also concerned that the examiners had largely disregarded the area of industrial training. "We consider industrial training such as skill-upgrading and apprenticeship programs to be an important component of our post-secondary system in Ontario. Apparently the examiners did not share this view," he said.

"Despite some reservations, the Ministry of Colleges and Universities welcomes the OECD Review," Dr. Parrott said. "The document provides valuable insights into the problems facing the Canadian educational system."

## THE REVIEWING PROCEDURE

At the request of any member country, the OECD will conduct an extensive review of the country's educational system. Since 1969, reviews have taken place in France, Japan, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Germany, and the United States.

OECD reviews are normally conducted in three distinct stages. For the Canadian review, the first stage entailed the submission of six reports dealing with various aspects of the educational system.

The second stage was carried out by a team of five foreign educational authorities who toured Canada during June, 1975. They then compiled a report based on their first-hand impressions.

The third stage normally involves a confrontation meeting among the examiners, the OECD Education Committee members and the delegates of the nation being examined. For the Canadian review, this meeting was held in Paris in December, 1975. The External Examiners' Report and the minutes of the confrontation meeting form the final OECD Review of Educational Policy in Canada.



THE EXAMINERS

Professor Michel Crozier  
Professor of Sociology  
Director of the Institute for the Study  
of Sociology of Organizations  
France

Dr. Kjell Eide  
Director of Planning and Research  
Ministry of Education  
Norway

Dr. Hildegard Hamm-Brucher  
Member of the Legislature of Bavaria  
Former Deputy Minister of Education  
Federal Republic of Germany

Professor Harold Noah  
Rapporteur, Economist  
Professor of Comparative Education  
Teachers College  
Columbia University  
U.S.A.

Professor Pierre Vanbergen  
Professor of French Literature  
University of Brussels  
Director of French Education  
Ministry of Education  
Belgium

ORGANIZATIONS CONSULTED BY THE EXTERNAL EXAMINERS WHILE IN ONTARIO

Ontario Teachers' Federation  
Ontario Federation of Home and School Associations Inc.  
Association canadienne-française de l'Ontario  
Association des enseignants franco-ontariens  
Association française des conseils scolaires de l'Ontario  
Association des surintendants franco-ontariens  
Ontario Federation of Students  
Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations  
Association of Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology of Ontario  
Ontario Educational Communications Authority  
Council of Ontario Universities  
Ontario Institute for Studies in Education  
Ministry of Culture and Recreation  
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January 20, 1977

RESEARCHERS REPORT ON PROGRESS OF STUDENTS  
FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Independent researchers have completed four studies relating to the progress of students from Ontario secondary schools to provincially assisted universities and colleges of applied arts and technology. The research projects, awarded by tender, are part of a joint review of the secondary/post-secondary educational "interface" begun in mid-1975 by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Colleges and Universities.

A study by Canadian Facts Ltd. reports on the attitudes of educators, the general public, and students concerning the roles and effectiveness of our educational institutions and on various policy alternatives.

Researchers at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, led by Dr. Ross Traub, report on achievement levels in language, mathematics, and physics of students completing high school. This is done in relation to marking standards, student backgrounds and goals, and school size and location. They also examine the correlation between students' high school marks and their marks in first year university.

A team headed by Dr. A. J. C. King of Queen's University studied courses taught on both sides of the "interface" and identified gaps and duplications. The findings relate to school characteristics, instructors' backgrounds, and historical factors. Enrolment trends and coordinating mechanisms were also studied.

Dr. H. H. Russell of the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education conducted a further analysis, drawing on data from the OISE and Queen's projects.

Both ministries, in addition to making a summary of the reports freely available, are circulating the full reports to interested groups who have been asked to submit briefs on the policies under review by the end of March, 1977. These groups include the Ontario Federation of Labour, Ontario Chambers of Commerce, the Ontario Teachers' Federation, the Council of Ontario Universities, the Committee of Presidents of Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology, school boards, colleges, universities, and others.

After careful study of the reports and submissions, the two ministries will review current policies and develop alternatives, if they are needed, in consultation with secondary school, college, and university communities. The Ontario Council of Regents for Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology and the Ontario Council on University Affairs will be asked to advise the Minister of Colleges and Universities on appropriate policies for the province's post-secondary educational institutions.

If new policies arise from the "interface" study, an announcement concerning these is expected by September, 1977.





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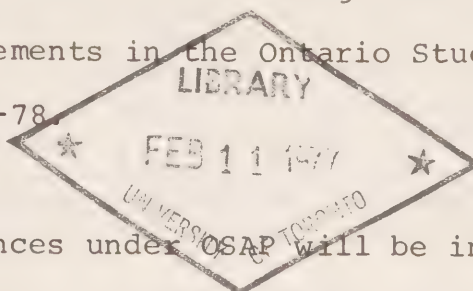
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February 2, 1977

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MINISTER ANNOUNCES IMPROVEMENTS IN STUDENT ASSISTANCE

Dr. Harry Parrott, DDS, Minister of Colleges and Universities, today summarized improvements in the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) for 1977-78.



Students' living allowances under OSAP will be increased to \$61 a week, up from \$57 in the current year. The maximum allowance for books has been increased 11 per cent, and there are several increased allowances to be used in calculating students' resources for determining loan and grant limits.

Dr. Parrott noted that recent improvements in his Ministry's computer systems will allow more efficient processing of OSAP applications. May 2 is the target date for commencement of processing 1977-78 OSAP applications.

The 1977-78 grants budget for OSAP is \$74 million, up \$13 million from the current year. Recently announced tuition fee increases, the first in five years, will be taken directly into account in calculating the amount of assistance that students can receive.

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Taxpayers contribute about 80 per cent of universities' operating revenue and private sources supply approximately another four per cent, leaving the student about 16 per cent of costs to be paid in the form of fees. Similar figures apply to Ontario's system of colleges of applied arts and technology.

OSAP provides loans and grants to Ontario post-secondary students who have insufficient money to pay their living expenses and tuition fees. The amount of assistance made available depends on students' educational costs and financial resources.

In 1977-78, assistance up to \$1,000 will again be provided as a repayable loan guaranteed by the federal government under its Canada Student Loans Plan. Students needing additional assistance will usually receive it in the form of a provincial government grant.

Changes in assessing parental contribution to students' education expenses will make allowances for increases in the cost of living.

The Ministry of Colleges and Universities is preparing a descriptive booklet, Ontario Student Assistance Program, 1977-78, which will be distributed in April to high schools and post-secondary educational institutions throughout the province.



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MINISTER ANNOUNCES 1977-78 OPERATING GRANTS  
FOR ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES

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The Honourable Harry C. Parrott, DDS, Minister of Colleges and Universities, today announced 1977-78 operating grants for the fifteen provincially assisted universities, Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, the Ontario College of Art, the Bar Admission Course of the Law Society of Upper Canada, and a number of theological colleges.

Operating grants, up 8.2 per cent from last year, amount to \$689.6 million and will be distributed in accordance with recommendations made by the Ontario Council on University Affairs. An additional \$13.5 million will be allocated for use by the universities for items such as teacher education, building repair, nursing programs, etc., bringing the total operating funds to \$703.1 million.

A total of \$677.5 million will be distributed as formula grants. In addition, Laurentian University (including its affiliates) and Lakehead University will receive \$2.9 million to cover the high cost of operation in northern



Ontario. Bilingualism grants amounting to \$4.2 million will be distributed among Laurentian University, the University of Ottawa, and Glendon College (an affiliate of York University). Supplementary grants for emerging institutions and special grants for the Bar Admission Course, and theology, etc. amount to \$5 million.

"The future needs of the province are as important as those of the present," said the Minister. "It is now, during this period of consolidation, that we must take steps to ensure that our high standard of post-secondary education is maintained."

Operating Grants to Ontario Universities 1976-77, 1977-78  
(\$000,000)

<u>Universities</u>	<u>1976-77</u>	<u>1977-78</u>
Brock	10.4	11.0
Carleton	33.5	35.9
Guelph	39.3	42.8
Lakehead	11.6	12.3
Laurentian	11.5	12.2
Algoma	1.1	1.2
Nipissing	1.4	1.6
Hearst	.4	.4
McMaster	43.2	46.9
Ottawa	50.4	56.0
Queen's	43.0	46.7
Toronto	141.1	152.3
Trent	7.8	8.1
Waterloo	48.0	52.5
Western	65.5	70.3
Wilfrid Laurier	11.3	12.2
Windsor	27.9	30.7
York	49.3	53.3
OISE	9.0	9.8
Ryerson	25.8	27.3
Ontario College of Art	3.5	3.9
Theology etc.	2.0	1.8
Bar Admission	.4	.4
TOTAL	<u>637.4</u>	<u>689.6</u>





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FAIRER DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENT ASSISTANCE GRANTS  
AND MORE GRADUATE SUPPORT ANNOUNCED BY MINISTER.

The Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) will be modified in the fall of 1978 to distribute non-repayable grants more fairly among needy post-secondary students. Also, there will be an increase in the number and value of scholarships awarded under the Ontario Graduate Scholarship Program. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit, not need.

Details of the changes in student awards and assistance were announced today by the Hon. Harry C. Parrott, DDS, Minister of Colleges and Universities.

Under a new component of OSAP - the Ontario Study Grant Plan - students will be able to receive non-repayable grants from the province as their first form of assistance. Many students who qualify for assistance will be able to complete their first degree or college program without incurring debt.

OSAP will continue to provide both loan and grant assistance for needy students. However, the province will eliminate the current requirement that students take on a \$1,000 Canada Student Loan each year before being eligible to receive a non-repayable grant.

The Province has budgeted \$74 million for student assistance grants in the current year. A final budget for the

1978-79 Ontario Study Grant Plan has not been set but Dr. Parrott said he expects it to be "no less than the level of expenditures in the current year."

Students will be eligible for Ontario Study Grants for only eight non-renewable periods of 10 to 19 weeks each. Most students will therefore be eligible to apply for grant assistance for four years, using their grant eligibility periods at a rate of two per year.

In introducing the improvements to OSAP, Dr. Parrott noted that a "more efficient use of the tax dollar is important. We must conserve public funds," he said, "by encouraging students to complete their studies quickly. We also hope to encourage a reduction in the length of time needed by students to qualify for some professional programs such as dentistry and law."

The grant eligibility periods start automatically when students first begin post-secondary study. Because of its time limits, the Ontario Study Grant Plan will clearly favour students with full course loads and efficient study habits.

Part-time students will be able to apply for grant assistance but will have the same eight eligibility periods as full-time students. Particularly needy part-time students, such as single parents, will also be able to apply for non-repayable bursaries from the Ontario Special Bursary Program - another component of OSAP.

The limit on the number of eligibility periods means that most graduate students will not be eligible for Ontario Study Grants. They will, however, continue to be able to apply for loan assistance under the Canada Student Loans Plan component of



OSAP and will also benefit from the expansion of the Ontario Graduate Scholarship Program announced by Dr. Parrott.

"The Ontario Graduate Scholarship Program reflects the government's commitment to maintaining and improving the high standards of academic excellence in our universities," Dr. Parrott said. "The various grant and loan components of OSAP help achieve equality of educational opportunity for needy students. Ontario Graduate Scholarships reward academic merit, regardless of financial circumstances."

The value of Ontario Graduate Scholarships will be increased to \$1,500 per term, a maximum of \$4,500 per year, up from \$1,450 and \$4,350 in 1977-78. The number of these scholarships will be increased to 1,200 from 945 in the current year. The total budget for the scholarship program in 1978-79 will be more than \$5 million. Dr. Parrott also noted that the Ministry is seriously considering further increases, either in the number of these scholarships or in their value.

Grants under the new Ontario Study Grant Plan, as under current student assistance plans, will be based on an assessment of students' financial resources and the costs they have to meet. If students' costs are greater than their resources, the Province will provide an Ontario Study Grant to make up the difference. Strict criteria will be used to assess students' eligibility for study grants.

When applicants' eligibility for a grant has been calculated, they will be assessed again to determine their eligibility for additional assistance under the more lenient criteria of the Canada Student Loans Plan. Some students may also qualify for assistance from the Ontario Student Loans Plan,



a provincial loans plan which is also a component of OSAP and complements the federally funded Canada Student Loans Plan.

Loans under the Canada or Ontario Student Loans Plan must be repaid in full but are interest-free until six months after students cease formal study.

In calculating students' eligibility for Ontario Study Grants, the calculation of costs will include allowances for tuition fees, books, equipment, instruments, living and travel costs and medical insurance premiums.

The calculation of applicants' resources will take account of money earned at part-time jobs, capital assets and investment and other income.

Parents' income will also be considered unless the student is married or has been working full-time for at least three years. A contribution will generally be required from the spouse of a married student.

Applicants and their spouses or parents will be required to authorize access to income tax records to enable the province to verify statements concerning resources.

In calculating the expected contribution to resources from students' summer earnings, the province will take account of actual earnings. This procedure departs from current practice whereby each student is expected to make a fixed contribution, regardless of actual earnings.

Part-time students will be expected to have earnings in proportion to their availability for part-time work.

Dr. Parrott said that an appeal board including members of the public will be established to evaluate students' requests for additional assistance and that "grandfather" clauses will

assist students already in the post-secondary educational system to make the transition to the modified Ontario Student Assistance Program.

During the next few weeks, Dr. Parrott will hold public meetings at five colleges and universities in different regions of Ontario to discuss the revisions to the Ontario Student Assistance Program and its four components - the Ontario Study Grant Plan, the Canada Student Loans Plan, the Ontario Student Loans Plan and the Ontario Special Bursary Plan.

Dr. Parrott will hold public meetings on the following campuses:

Confederation College

Friday, September 23, 1977, at 2:00 pm

The Concourse Area

Edward Street, Thunder Bay

Algonquin College

Monday, October 3, 1977, at 10:00 am

Technical Centre Auditorium

1385 Woodroffe Avenue, Ottawa

The University of Western Ontario

Tuesday, October 4, 1977, at 10:00 am

Alumni Hall

Oxford and Lambton Drives, London

Seneca College, Finch Campus

Wednesday, October 5, 1977, at 2:30 pm

Minkler Auditorium

1750 Finch Avenue East, Toronto

Laurentian University

Thursday, October 6, 1977, at 11:30 am

The School of Education Auditorium

Ramsay Lake Road, Sudbury.

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News editors in each tour city will receive  
further details prior to visit.



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## Communiqué

November 9, 1987



### Minister Announces

### Six Centres of Entrepreneurship

Six centres of entrepreneurship -- dedicated to championing entrepreneurship and innovation across the province -- were announced today by Colleges and Universities Minister Lyn McLeod.

The centres were selected from 24 proposals received from post-secondary institutions by an 11-member panel chaired by Donald Webster, chairman of Helix Investments Ltd.

"They represent," the Minister said, "another significant initiative recommended by the Premier's Council to assure Ontario will have the resources to establish the province as an internationally competitive society."

"Each of the centres will receive a government grant of up to \$150,000 a year, provided an additional \$50,000 is forthcoming from the business sector," the Minister said.

Funding is guaranteed for four years of operation but is predicated on the performance of the centres being satisfactory.

There will be a continuous monitoring of performance levels, in part, at least, because the centres are breaking new ground. There are no models for this innovative program and the selection panel felt it was important to provide continuing encouragement and assistance to the centres.



An advisory committee has been established to fulfil this function as well as define criteria and conduct an evaluation of the centres after the first two years of operation and at the end of the four-year pilot program.

The proposals chosen for the six centres were submitted by:

York University, Toronto;  
Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, Toronto;  
Lakehead University and Confederation College,  
Thunder Bay;  
Queen's University, Kingston, in conjunction with  
St. Lawrence College in Cornwall and  
Loyalist College in Belleville;  
Canadore College and Nipissing College in North Bay;  
Centennial College, Scarborough.

Details of the agenda of the centres are contained in background information accompanying the news release.

The centres are intended to provide a focal point for entrepreneurship in colleges and universities, develop curriculum materials, provide training courses for teachers and guidance counsellors, and stimulate research and the dissemination of the results.

They will also sponsor visits by practising entrepreneurs and support the work of campus-based innovation centres by inviting experts to review business plans and advise budding entrepreneurs.

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THE EASTERN ONTARIO CENTRE OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
Queen's University  
St. Lawrence College  
Loyalist College

Given the recent decline in employment in the manufacturing sector, the area must look to technological innovation and new business start-up to generate the needed jobs. The Centre is needed to provide expertise and support services to potential entrepreneurs.

To address this need, Loyalist and St. Lawrence Colleges will combine their community outreach skills with the engineering and technological expertise available at Queen's university. The Centre will work in conjunction with the Kingston Area Economic Development Commission to offer seminars and conferences. Store front operations will also be opened in the region's major centres.

The second thrust of the Centre will be a campus-based program designed to promote entrepreneurship among students and the linkage of the technical expertise available in the institutions with entrepreneurs. The surplus college shop facilities could also be used as incubation for new businesses requiring technical support.

The Centre will be building on existing strengths: Queen's was one of the first universities in Canada to offer courses in technical innovation and entrepreneurship. St. Lawrence has for many years offered a course in small business start-up. The Centre will also collaborate with local economic development organizations and the Chamber of Commerce.

The personnel identified to staff the Centre all have very strong backgrounds in teaching, business development and community relations, as well as in the experience of starting a business. The director of the Centre will be Mr. William Cowan, self-employed accountant and former member of the business faculty at St. Lawrence College.



## THE CENTENNIAL COLLEGE CENTRE OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Centre of Entrepreneurship will be located at the Progress Campus of Centennial College. Serving the Scarboro and East York communities, there are 2,600 industrial companies in the area of which 1300 are engaged in manufacturing. Population of the area is in excess of 600,000 and the locale is adjacent to the rapidly expanding Durham and York regions.

The Centre will, among other activities, undertake in the following:

- regular newsletters to budding entrepreneurs and owners-operators of small businesses;
- the establishment of a College Interdisciplinary Continuing Advisory Committee for Entrepreneurial Studies;
- expansion of seminars off campus to such locales as public libraries, high schools, business clubs, Junior Achievement Clubs, business conventions, alumni groups;
- development of video tapes, audio tapes and literature on entrepreneurship for teachers, guidance counsellors and librarians;
- the development and use of actual small business cases and research papers;
- an information linkage with the other Centres of Entrepreneurship;

The Centennial faculty involved with the Centre of Entrepreneurship proposal have an entrepreneurial background and, in addition to teaching, own and operate small businesses.

The College, currently offers a one year post-diploma Small Business Management program and for students with high school backgrounds, an integrated program consisting of a two-year Business Diploma and the one-year Small Business Management Diploma. Through its School of Continuing Education, the College also offers several courses in Small Business Entrepreneurship.

The unique features of the Centre focus upon the entrepreneurial backgrounds of faculty, the non-traditional teaching strategies employed, the extensive use of cases and guest speakers, and the establishment of a small business consulting centre.

THE LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY/CONFEDERATION COLLEGE  
CENTRE OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Both sponsoring institutions are involved in multi-disciplinary applied research, traditional program delivery, distance education and curriculum development. The university's Small Business Consulting Program and the college's industrial training, continuing education and Ontario Skills Development Office complement these core programs and services.

The university's Innovation North is primarily concerned with technology transfer and prototype development, while the college's Northwest Enterprise Centre is a leader in non-traditional program development and delivery, marketing of its products and marketing research. Both agencies have excellent links to the private sector.

An analysis of the entrepreneurial education and training field in northwestern Ontario clearly shows that in terms of outreach, the needs of small business owners and starters are relatively well served by the two subsidiary organizations.

The Centre of Entrepreneurship will encourage Lakehead University and Confederation College to exploit more fully the growing interests of students and faculty in the study and pursuit of entrepreneurship. Both postsecondary institutions view the centre as a focal point for integrating and coordinating existing efforts in entrepreneurial education and training.

More importantly, the centre will serve as a catalyst in terms of encouraging and developing a whole new range of activities in entrepreneurship teaching and research. Because such a change agent must be afforded maximum freedom and discretion, the management structure established for the centre will reflect this imperative and be sufficiently flexible to respond to market needs.

## ENTERPRISE YORK

The Enterprise Centre will serve as a focal point for existing activities, such as Innovation York, the York Chair in Entrepreneurial Studies, and the Entrepreneurial Studies teaching programme in the faculty of Administrative Studies. In addition, an entrepreneur/expert in residence, a private sector incubation centre, and 4 types of programmes designed to support entrepreneurship will be made available to startup firms and to growth firms beyond the start-up phase.

Closer relationships will result between the Faculties of Administrative Studies, Science and Education. An internal task force has been struck to consider the development of a joint Science/Entrepreneurial Studies degree.

Non-credit courses based on the existing Entrepreneurial Studies Programme courses will be developed for the general public. In addition, the centre will establish Startup Clinics, Venture Forums, and Growth Forums through an Incubation Centre that will service entrepreneurial firms located in the York Region. The Co-op Internship Programme will establish direct links with entrepreneurial/technology based firms by combining academic learning with doing and learning from practice.

A York Enterprise Teaching Fellow Programme will be formed to service the needs of universities, colleges, high school teachers and the various innovation and enterprise centre managers in Ontario - who would benefit from the 17 years of entrepreneurial teaching experience at York.

Through the auspices of the York Chair some research into entrepreneurship will be focussed on the "living laboratory" created by these efforts on the York campus. As Senior Research Fellow at the National Centre for Management Research and Development (NCMRD), Rein Peterson, will continue to work on entrepreneurial research projects and the dissemination of the results.

Aside from close research links with NCMRD at the University of Western Ontario, the centre expects to work with the Universities of Toronto and Wilfrid Laurier on the Co-op Programme. Discussions have been held with Humber College on co-operation in incubation activities.



## THE RYERSON CENTRE OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Ryerson Polytechnical Institute has a long-standing interest in, and commitment to, the development of entrepreneurship and small business.

The Ryerson Centre of Entrepreneurship will complement and consolidate the many initiatives currently being undertaken or contemplated by dedicated faculty members across the Institute and provide a high-profile focus for these activities.

Services will be provided to full-time and part-time students and to the community in general.

The Centre will conduct comprehensive assessments of the economic, legal/political, social/cultural, competitive and technological environments on an ongoing basis to predict the conditions under which small business will operate in the future and predict the issues which they will be facing.

The activities of the Centre will be in three distinct areas: entrepreneurship, small business and enterprise development.

As well as providing encouragement to entrepreneurs, and the skills to manage small business, entrepreneurs must also be trained to move their businesses through to the transition to mid-size and beyond.

In order to meet its stated objectives, a series of primary activities have been identified: education, counselling and skills development; consulting; research; development of educational materials; publishing; marketing and communications; liaison and coordination; and, revenue generation.

The Centre will be managed by a Director seconded from faculty. The Director, supported by full-time and part-time staff, will report through the Dean, Faculty of Business, to the Vice-President, Academic, and the President.

Faculty members from across the Institute will be directly involved in the operations of the Centre.

The Centre will receive counsel from an Advisory Board and each of its individual activities will be supported by Advisory Committees.

THE NORTH BAY CENTRE OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
CANADORE COLLEGE  
NIPISSING COLLEGE

The main feature of the Centre will be its database on courseware in entrepreneurship. The courseware will be developed in both English and French using various media. It will also contain data on teaching strategies and a list of entrepreneurs who could be available as guest speakers.

From the material available in the database, various programs, courses and seminars will be composed, in particular, self paced modules for clients of the Canadore Innovation Centre, distance education courses, special seminars for women, school teachers and craftspeople. The database would also be made available to the other Ontario Centres of Entrepreneurship.

The Centre will also promote and teach "intrapreneurship" to make larger existing companies more innovative and competitive. Research will also be conducted on the psychological make-up of the typical entrepreneur.

Both Canadore College and Nipissing College have demonstrated their commitment to small business development and entrepreneurship. Canadore's Innovation Centre has already built close ties with the business community and the Centre of Entrepreneurship will provide a needed training services component. The Centre has strong support from the city of North Bay and the Chamber of Commerce.

The Centre of Entrepreneurship is an extremely important initiative for a community where small businesses are an essential ingredient of the local economy.

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## Étude du système collégial de l'Ontario

La ministre des Collèges et Universités, Lyn McLeod, a annoncé qu'une vaste étude sur le mandat des collèges d'arts appliqués et de technologie de l'Ontario commencerait prochainement.

"Vision 2000 posera la question suivante : 'A quoi devrait ressembler le système collégial de l'an 2000, et que doit-on faire pour y parvenir?', a déclaré Mme McLeod.

Un comité directeur composé de professeurs, d'employeurs, d'étudiants, de représentants du gouvernement et d'autres intervenants-clés examinera les questions importantes auxquelles sont confrontés les collèges, et notamment :

- Comment le système collégial pourra-t-il continuer à être un pivot socio-économique au XXI<sup>e</sup> siècle?
- Existe-t-il de meilleurs moyens pour servir les divers groupes de contribuables ontariens et les adultes ayant des besoins spéciaux, et pour leur donner un plus grand accès aux collèges?

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- Est-ce que la fluctuation des réalités contemporaines (économiques, sociales et financières) signifie que nous devrions modifier le système scolaire actuel en un système interdépendant, offrant aux étudiants des choix nombreux mais précis et divers moyens d'apprentissage?
  
- Le système collégial se développe-t-il de façon à permettre la spécialisation et la coordination des programmes et des ressources pour l'ensemble du système?

Le comité chargé de l'étude soumettra, au cours de la prochaine année, une série de recommandations positives sur des lignes de conduite. Les premiers documents de travail devraient être distribués au printemps 1989 et le rapport final, avant la fin de l'année.

"Le système collégial fait face à des défis importants, ajoute Mme McLeod, et doit être prêt à répondre aux besoins changeants. J'ai hâte de voir les résultats de ce qui sera, nul doute, une discussion stimulante."

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## McLeod Launches Review of College System

A review of the mandate of Ontario's Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology has been launched by Minister of Colleges and Universities Lyn McLeod.

"Vision 2000 will ask the question 'What should the college system look like in the year 2000 and how do we get there from here'," said McLeod.

A steering committee made up of educators, employers, students, government representatives and other stakeholders will look at central issues facing the colleges including:

- How will the college system sustain its pivotal economic and social role into the 21st century?
- Are there better ways to serve and ensure access for Ontario's many special communities and disadvantaged adults?
- Do today's changing economic, social and fiscal realities mean it is time to move towards a more interdependent education system where students have many clear avenues from which to choose and many different ways to learn?

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- Is the college system maturing in ways which allow for specialization and coordination of programming and resources for the system viewed as a whole?

The review will generate a series of constructive policy recommendations within the next 12 months. The first policy discussion papers are scheduled for distribution in the spring of 1989 with a final report by year end.

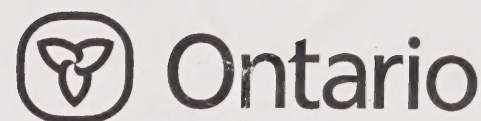
"The college system faces significant challenges," said McLeod. "We must be ready to respond to changing needs. I look forward to seeing the results of what promises to be a full discussion."

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## COLLEGE GRADUATES FINDING WORK IN THEIR FIELDS OF STUDY

TORONTO - Ninety-one per cent of college graduates have found work within six months of graduation, with more than two-thirds of them employed full time in areas related to their field of study, Dianne Cunningham, Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities announced today while releasing an employment profile of 1999-2000 college graduates and their employers.

"The economic prosperity of our province depends on having an educated and skilled workforce," said Cunningham. "This profile shows that colleges are doing a good job of preparing students for the workplace and that a college education can lead to a good career."

The employment report, which profiles 1999-2000 college graduates, shows:

- 91 per cent of graduates who sought work were working, an increase of 1 per cent over the previous year;
- 91 per cent of employers were very satisfied or satisfied with the quality of education employees received at college, a rating that remained the same; and
- more than 82 per cent of graduates were very satisfied or satisfied with the education they received, an increase of 2 per cent over last year's survey.

More than 33,700 graduates and 7,700 employers took part in the survey for the 1999-2000 Employment Profile.

The Employment Profile is part of the government's commitment to measure and publish job placement results for all college and university programs. For the first time, the government will issue annual reports on the performance of the entire system, including employment rates for university graduates.

Examples of employment rates and average salaries for specific programs show:

- 97.6 per cent of graduates of dental hygiene programs are employed and earning an average salary of \$54,688;
- 96.2 per cent of electrical engineering technology graduates are employed and earning an average salary of \$37,040;
- 98.2 per cent of instrumentation engineering technology graduates are employed with an average salary of \$35,761;
- 95.5 per cent of medical imaging technology graduates are employed and earning an average salary of \$36,777; and
- 93.7 per cent of business marketing graduates are employed and earning an average salary of \$28,838.

“Students and parents deserve a clear picture of the ability of our colleges and universities to successfully prepare graduates for jobs – and this report is the tool that does just that,” Cunningham said. “By publicizing the profile of college graduates, we are giving students the information they need to make informed choices for the future.”

The full study is available on the ministry’s website at [www.edu.gov.on.ca](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca)

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